

## ABSTRACT

To present an alkaline storage battery capable of maintaining a favorable self-discharge characteristic for a long period. An alkaline storage battery 10 of the invention comprises a positive electrode 12b, a negative electrode 12c, a separator 12d, and an alkaline electrolyte. The separator 12d is composed of a nonwoven fabric made of a first papermaking web layer 12f and a second papermaking web layer 12g in laminated form, and satisfies the relation of  $8.8 \leq A \times B \times C \leq 15.2$ , where A is the area density (g/m<sup>2</sup>), B is the specific surface area (m<sup>2</sup>/g), and C is the thickness (mm).